UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

and Cases 31-CA-030208

31-CA-030249

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ROBERT NELSON

WILLIAM BRUCE BANERDT

ORDER

The Acting General Counsel's Request for Special Permission to Appeal

Administrative Law Judge William G. Kocol's ruling granting the Respondent's motion to

amend its answer to the amended consolidated complaint is denied. The request is

denied without prejudice to the Acting General Counsel raising the same matter in

exceptions to the judge's decision, if appropriate.

Dated, Washington, D.C., May 14, 2013.

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